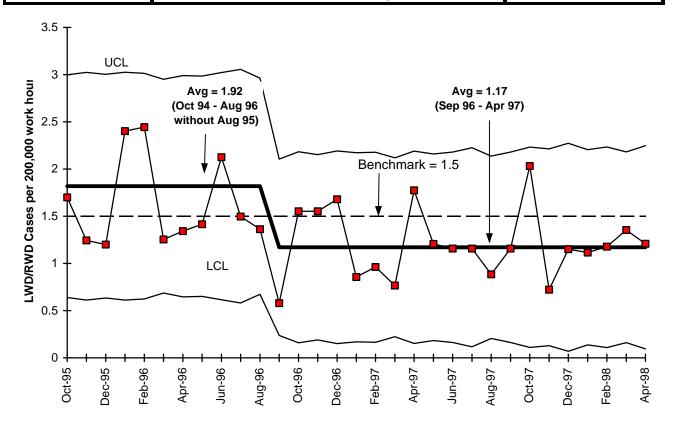
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OSHA Recordable Cases with Lost or Restricted Work Days have been decreased sitewide in early FY 1997. This represented a significant improvement in Worker Safety. This indicator has been stable since September 1996.

Benchmarks: DOE and Contractors CY 96 Rate = **1.5**, Contractor = 1.6, Construction = 2.4, Research = 1.4

PHMC Actions to reduce OSHA and Lost/Restricted Workday Case Rates: The Presidents' Zero Accident Council (PZAC) is leading actions to reduce injuries to five occupations (Nuclear Process Operators, Health Physics Technicians, Electricians, Pipefitters, and Ironworker/Riggers). Analysis provided in the March PZAC meeting showed that these occupations account for 40 to 50 percent of cases, and 60 percent of restricted workdays. These injuries are largely back strains and sprains caused by overexertion and body motion. The individual contractors presented plans specific to their facility hazards and injuries at the April PZAC meeting. FDNW has already had successes in this area, with a significant reduction in lost/restricted workday case rate resulting. FDNW implemented actions with Ironworker/Riggers, Pipefitters, and Electricians which have resulted in injury reductions. Specifically, FDNW has implemented Monday morning bend/stretch (FDI SMART LIFT program) and hand/finger laceration prevention focus through proper hand protection.

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